



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: RECORDING MEDIUM, :  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS/INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION :  
PROVIDING APPARATUS AND :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM :

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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.